give early clearance to assist the various projects in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The following schemes of Rajasthan have been pending with the Planning Commission for investment approval:

1. Meja Modernisation and Meja Feeder Project

2. Jaisamand Modernisation Project

3 Narmada Canal Project (Rajasthan).

(b) The decision for investment clearance for the above mentioned schemes in the Planning Commission depends upon the overall resource availability to the State Government and sectoral priorities attached for various sectors by the Government of Rajasthan in the Eighth plan which is yet to be finalised

Export of Coir

2448. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coir exported during the year 1991-92; and

(b) the States from which maximum quantity of coir manufactured and exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Coir exports are monitored on financial year basis, During the period April-January, 1991-92, 24,822 tonnes of coir and coir products have been exported.

(b) Exports of coir yarn and products are largely from Kerala. Small quantities of coir pith and rubberised coir are also being exported. These exports are mainly from brown fibre sector.

Rural Growth Centres

2449. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to develop rural growth centres during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the places identified therefor, State-wise together with the allocation of funds proposed to be made for them during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). In pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991, a draft scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological Back-up Services) for Small Scale Industries in rural/backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals. Details of the scheme are being worked out in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments.

[*Translations*]

Construction of Flyover over Seelampur Railway Crossing

2450. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: